GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3323
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MINUMUM SUPPORT PRICE FOR MFP
Mediyam Dr. Babu Rao

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to give minimum support price for the minor forest produce (M.F.P.) by G.C.C (Girijan Co-operative Corporation) in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the minimum support price for minor forest produce in other States;

(d) whether G.C.C. is under control of TRIFED; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH)

(a) & (b) The Ministry has not received any such proposal.

(c) As on date there is no minimum support price for minor forest produce in the country. The

States are free to fix the price of their minor forest produce.

(d)& (e) G.C.C. (Girijan Co-operative Corporation) is an independent organization of the State

Government of Andhra Pradesh and is not functioning under TRIFED.